

SERVICE

R E C O R D



*To the interest of our country, all
inferior considerations must yield.*

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America . . . and to the Republic for which it
stands . . . one nation indivisible . . . with liberty
and justice for all.



OATH OF ENLISTMENT

I, *Karl Eichhorn*, do solemnly swear
(or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegi-
ance to the United States of America; that I will
serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the
President of the United States and the orders of
the officers appointed over me, according to the
rules and Articles of War (or Articles for the
government of the Navy).

*Let us have faith that right makes might;
and in that faith let us to the end, dare
to do our duty as we understand it.*

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

PERSONAL RECORD BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE

Name *Karl Eichhorn Jr.*
 Home Address *732 Wiley Ave* Phone No. *247-M*
 City or Town *Barnesville* County *Belmont*
 State *Ohio* (Country, if not U. S. A.)
 Business Firm _____ Type of Business _____
 Position _____ Phone No. _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____

FRATERNAL, PATRIOTIC, SOCIAL, PROFESSIONAL, RECREATIONAL, LABOR
 ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH A MEMBER AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

RELIGIOUS AND CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

Presbyterian Church
 Place of Birth *Cleveland, Ohio* Nationality *American*
 Date of Birth *June 4-1924* Baptized _____
Mrs. M. F. Eichhorn *Barnesville, Ohio*
 Next of kin _____ Home address _____
 Relationship *Mother* Phone Number *247-M*

EDUCATION

Grade School *1-8* *Chester and Barnesville, O.*
 High School *graduate* Place *Barnesville, O.*
 College _____ Place _____
 Years in School: From _____ to _____
 Fraternities _____

*We join ourselves to no party that does not carry
 the flag and keep step to the music of the Union.*
 —RUFUS CHOATE.

PERSONAL RECORD BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE—Continued

Favorite pastime *reading* Favorite sport *base ball*
 Athletic distinctions *photography swimming*
 Hobbies *photography + Model plane Bldg.*
 Height *5-17 1/2* Weight *140*
 Color of eyes *blue* Color of hair *light brown*
 Complexion *light* Shoe size *8 1/2*
 Suit size *36 1/2* Shirt size *14 1/2 or 15*
 Hose size *11 1/2* Glove size *9*
 Kind of reading preferred *non-fiction*
 Kind of music preferred *popular*
 Kind of entertainment preferred *movies*

FAMILY RECORD

Karl Eichhorn *11-13-98* *Barnesville, O.*
 Name of father _____ Date born _____ Place _____
Marguerite Eichhorn *3-17-97* *Bedford, Ohio*
 Name of mother _____ Date born _____ Place _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters:

Barbara Ann *16* Birthday *10-21-26*
 _____ Birthdate _____
 _____ Birthdate _____
 _____ Birthdate _____

Name of wife (if any) _____ Date born _____

Place of birth _____

Married (date and place) _____

Names of children (if any):

Date of birth _____

Date of birth _____

Date of birth _____

Date of birth _____

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL HISTORY AND INFORMATION

1. Infected P. O. (age 3)
2. Malaria (age 8)

*The strength of a nation, especially of a
 republican nation, is in the intelligent
 and well-ordered homes of the people.*
 MRS. SIGOURNEY.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE



BEST FRIENDS IN CIVIL LIFE

Name	Porc...	Dingle	Madison, Ohio
Name	Terri	"	"
Name	Gim Foreman	Barnesville, "	
Name	Red Stubbs	"	"
Name	Gim Gunn	Gates Mills, "	
Name	"	"	"

To God, thy country, and thy friend
be true.
—VAUGHAN.

SERVICE RECORD

Physical
When and where inducted 2-13-43, Akron Draft No 35602859
Where sent Fort. Hayes When Feb. 20-43
Sent to St. Petersburg, Fla. Feb. 24
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PRESENT AT LEAVING

Mother Cousin Margaret
Sister Aunt Emma
Sister Cousin Kathryn
Aunt Esther M. Anderson
Aunt Edna Wiley

LUGGAGE AND OTHER ARTICLES TAKEN
Suitcase 97 out of 100
134 out of 140
134 " " 140

FACTS ABOUT MEDICAL AND I. Q. TESTS, IF KNOWN
Perfect except vision.

RECRUITING OFFICER OR DRAFT BOARD

Draft Board no. 4 Bennett (chairman)

Branch of service Army Outfit ground technician
Nature of service Air Force Rank P.V. Serial No 35602859
If commissioned, signal number Base pay \$50.00

First assignments

Uniform gratuity drawn

Amounts	Dates
Amounts	Dates

Sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great.
—LONGFELLOW.

THE TRAINING PERIOD

When begun Feb. 26-43 Where St. Pete. Fl.

Detached service

Major training maneuvers

Special studies

Ratings and promotions P.F.C. Date April 1-1943

Cpl. Date July 4-1944

Advanced training: Where When April 1st to July 13-43 (4-6-43 to 5-1-43 in Hosp. with strep. infection)

Sports and recreational activities: Soft ball Ping-pong Pool

Visitors and long distance phone calls: Called home April 29-43 (when in hospital)

Called home Aug. 9-43 (Parents' wedding in)

Leaves and furloughs: only one

When Aug. 11-27-43 Where Clear. & Barnesville + Bedford

When Called home Fairmont A.A.F. + Lincoln Neb. To be well trained Is half the battle!

Called home from P.O.E. eve. of Nov. 30-1943

—WILL CORBIN.

—SHAKESPEARE

FRIENDS IN AND OUT OF SERVICE DURING TRAINING PERIOD

Name Tom Hutchinson Address Barnesville, O.

Name Hays Address

Name Thachara Address

Name George Grapes Address

Name Sgt. Jones Address

Name Address

Name Address

Name Address

ILLNESSES AND ACCIDENTS DURING TRAINING PERIOD

When 4-6-43 to 5-1-43 What kind Strep. inf.

When 8-2-43 to 9-4-43 What kind skin infection (ingrown whisker)

WEIGHT RECORD DURING TRAINING PERIOD

Date During April Weight gained (or lost) 15 lb.

Date 5-4-43 to 8-4-43 Weight gained (lost) 17 lb.

Date Weight gained (or lost)

Left training area 7-15-43

Where sent Wendover Field Troop train outfit 451st Bomb group

Duties Bomb. Armorer Rank on leaving

OFFICERS DURING TRAINING PERIOD

Sgt. Grant - St. Pete.

Maj. Bull-Fl. St. Lukes (Wendover Field)

Col. Eaton - Commander of 451st (H) Bomb. group. Let them obey who know how to rule.

RANGE RECORD

(Record here the best records made while in service)

PISTOL

Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification

RIFLE

Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification
Date	Score	Qualification

OTHER ARMS

Date	Score	Qualification
Type of weapon	Size of shell	
Date	Score	Qualification
Type of weapon	Size of shell	
Date	Score	Qualification
Type of weapon	Size of shell	
Date	Score	Qualification
Type of weapon	Size of shell	
Date	Score	Qualification
Type of weapon	Size of shell	

No general can win a battle unless his soldiers know how to shoot—and shoot well.

—GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

DATA ON INOCULATIONS AND OTHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Type of inoculation	Date	Result
Type of inoculation	Date	Result
Type of inoculation	Date	Result
Type of inoculation	Date	Result
Type of inoculation	Date	Result
Type of inoculation	Date	Result
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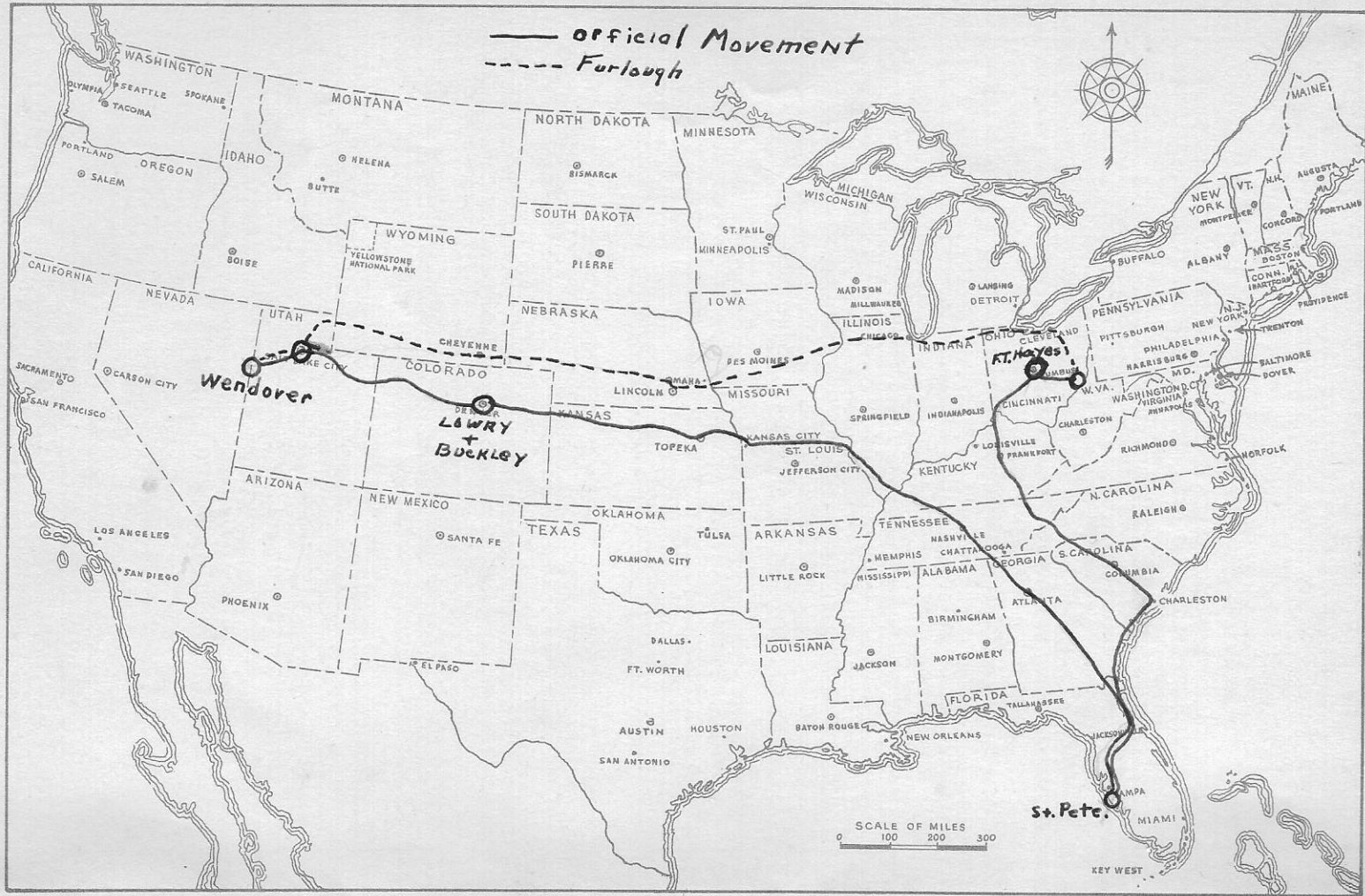
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Blood type Identification number **35602859**

Special markings, if any

He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything.

—ARABIAN PROVERB.



SERVICE SCHOOL RECORD

Entered school for Armament on April 1-43 (date)

Location Buckhorn Army Field (State) Colorado (name of camp, station, base or ship)

Was graduated July 13-43 (date)

Record Wounded or near top of each class 12 mo

Commission at conclusion of course Selected for 8 mo. to special training to become Flying Officer

Instructors: on B-29. However, turned down by flight surgeon because of eyes - (rank) 20070 (organization)

(name) (rank) (organization)

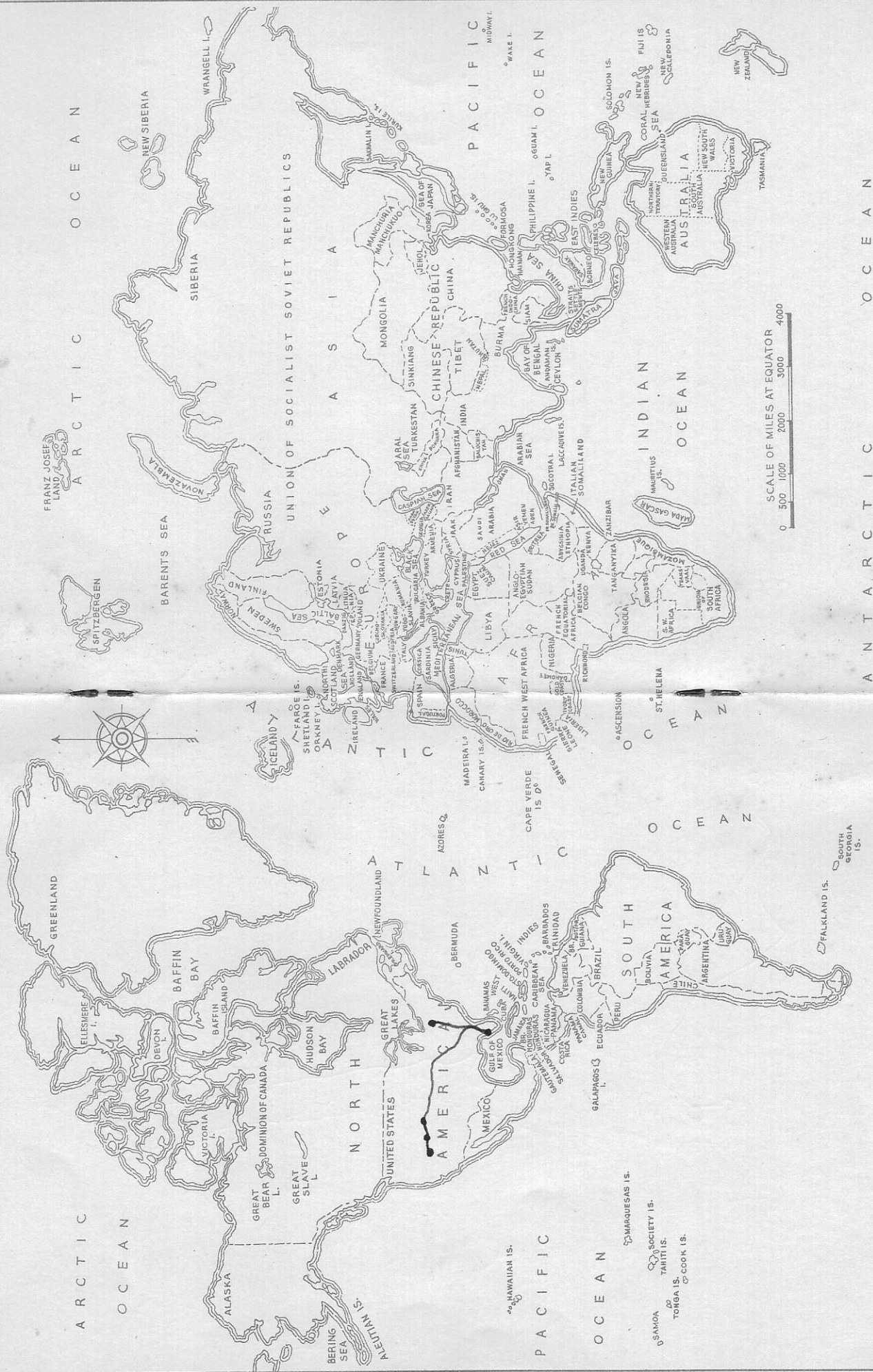
(name) (rank) (organization)

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Notes:

Public instruction should be the first object of government.

—NAPOLEON.



SCALE OF MILES AT EQUATOR
0 500 1000 2000 3000 4000

NOTABLE PERSONS MET OR SEEN

Name *Mickey Roney* Where *Lorrey* Date *June '43*
 Remarks *Field Service, Col.*

Name *Irvin Berlin* Where *Italy* Date *7-44*
 Remarks

Name	Where	Date
Remarks		
Name	Where	Date
Remarks		
Name	Where	Date
Remarks		

INTERESTING PLACES VISITED

(Reserved for Notes, Clippings, and Snapshots)

800 yr. old Catholic Cathedral 6-4-44
2000 yr. old Amphitheater 6-19-44
Rome for five days Aug. 16-21-44
Bari, Italy - Jan. - Mar. 44.

*Fame must necessarily be the
 portion of but few.*

—ROBERT HALL.

PHOTOS, CLIPPINGS AND MEMORANDA DURING PERIODS OF TRAVEL

From

To

Date of departure

Date of arrival

Recreation

Entertainment en route

Best friends during trip

PHOTOS

*Nothing tends so much to enlarge
 the mind as traveling.*

—DR. WATTS.

ON ACTIVE DUTY

Date *JAN. 7-1944.*
 Type of duty or action *Aircraft Armorer or
 Armament Technician
 In Gun - made Armament
 Crew chief of B-24 "Goosey Lucy."
 Goosey-Lucy lost in Aug. 1944.*

Date
 Type of duty or action

Date

Type of duty or action

Date

Type of duty or action

To the valiant, actions speak alone.
 —SMOLLETT.

RECORD OF FOREIGN SERVICE

(Including U. S. Bases Outside Continental U. S.)

Date assigned to duty on foreign soil

Name of country *Italy*

Port of embarkation *East Coast - Va.*

Transport ~~on~~ ship

Time of sailing *Dec. 3-1943* Day *3rd* Hour

Port of debarkation *Jan. 7-1944*

Time of arrival (date) *st group* Day *3rd* Hour

Assigned to duty with *451st group* (name of organization, station, or ship) *726 Sqdn (H)*

Incidents on voyage

*America is fighting to free all
 people everywhere.*
 —DOUGLAS HYDE.

NAVAL AND MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS

Date *Three Presidential Citations.*

Place *For Bombings of*

Ship or military unit *(1) Regensburg, Germa. Feb. 25*

Other ships or units engaged *(2) Ploesti, April 5 '44*

Under fire *Vienna Aug. 14 - 1944*
(number of hours)

Results: *Wears Distinguished Unit
Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters.*

Date

Place

Ship or military unit

Other ships or units engaged

Under fire

Results:

*Silver Battle Star for major
action*

*When one is under fire, fears vanish, and
valor takes command of the senses.*

—GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

NAVAL AND MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS—Continued

Date *Aug. 1944.*

Time

Place

Ship or military unit

Other ships or units engaged

Under fire
(number of hours)

Results:

*Bronze battle star for invasion
of S. France*

Date

Place

Ship or military unit

Other ships or units engaged

Under fire

Results:

*Bronze battle star for part in
Battle for Italy.*

The brave find a home in every land.

—OVID.

HOSPITAL RECORD

(List Here All Hospital and Medical Attention)

Date Type of illness
 Period under care
 Name of medical officer
 Name of nurse
 Date Type of illness
 Period under care
 Name of medical officer
 Name of nurse

ACCIDENT RECORD

(List Here All Accidents in Line of Duty)

Date Type of accident
 Surgery, if any
 Period under care
 Name of medical officer
 Date Type of accident
 Surgery, if any
 Period under care
 Name of medical officer

Suffering must be part of the divine idea.
 —HENRY WARD BEECHER.

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE RECORD

Policy and number Amount Type policy
 Beneficiary *Mrs. Margaret E. Eichhorn* Amount
 Policy and number Amount Type policy
 Beneficiary Amount
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 Beneficiary Amount

SERIAL NUMBERS

Watch serial number Works Case
 Fountain pen Field glasses
 Rifle *Carbine* Pistol *.45*

OTHER SERIAL NUMBERS
 (Such as Radio, Musical Instruments, Etc.)

Camera

Thank God! I also am an American!
 —DANIEL WEBSTER.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Record of family and local occurrences during the period of service.

FAMILY

Mom operated on Nov. 9-1944.
At North Wheeling Hospital.
Came home from Hospital Nov. 24

Barbara (sister) went to Cleveland
to work in Sept. 1944.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

The sweetest type of heaven is home.
—J. C. HOLLAND.

AUTOGRAPHS

Whenever I see his autograph,
I shall recall pleasant hours.
—ALLEN KELLOGG.

Left For
(place) (U. S. port of debarkation or home city)

Arrived (date and place)

Met by

Mustered out
(place and date)

Rank on leaving service

Citations, if any

Time in service

Principal military or naval engagements

Back in civilian clothes on
(date)

Employed by
(first civilian job)

My most outstanding memory

War ended Victors

Peace treaty signed

Honorable discharge

*I have never advocated war except
as a means of peace.*
—GEN. U. S. GRANT.

